

Basic Detail Report



Title Mercy Lovering Bancroft

Date 1839-1849

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Daguerreotype; silver-plated copper plate in brass mat package in wooden case covered with tooled leather; velvet pad on the left side of the case when open

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Description Ninth plate daguerreotype portrait of a woman, possibly Mercy

Loving Bancroft. She is wearing a dress and what appears to be a piece of headwear tied with a ribbon under her chin and trimmed with a strip of lace (or other adornment) that covers the ears. She is wearing eyeglasses.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (6.4×5.1 cm) Other (case height x width x depth): $2 \frac{7}{8} \times 2 \frac{3}{16} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($7.3 \times 5.6 \times 1.3$ cm)